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DID IT FOR A JOKE.

Prisoner's Sham Suicide Ends In His Death.

ANOTHER TRIES TO DIE, BUT FAILS.

The latter hanged himself because he was ill and tired of living, the former to play a trick on the keepers.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 28.—Two prisoners, Frank Barbain, an Italian, and Harry McCullom, colored, attempted suicide at about the same time in the penitentiary at Caldwell, N. J. McCullom, who attempted suicide as a joke, is dead. Barbain will recover.

Barbain, who has been ill and despondent for some time past, fastened a strap to the bars of his cell and hanged himself, but he was discovered by a keeper before life was extinct and resuscitated. Barbain admitted that he had tried to kill himself because he was ill and tired of living.

When the excitement caused by Barbain's attempt to kill himself had subsided somewhat, McCullom announced to his prison mates that he would play a joke on the keepers. A few moments later the convict in the cell adjoining McCullom's heard the latter's cell door fall, followed by a low groan.

A shout of warning brought the keepers to the scene. McCullom was found hanging from the door. He had tied one end of a strap to the bars and the other about his neck, bent his knees under him and allowed his full weight to hang on the strap. McCullom showed no signs of life when the keepers reached his side, though he had not been hanging more than couple of minutes. The body was carried down stairs, and a physician was summoned. The physician worked hard over McCullom, but could not save his life. The doctor said that the syrup must have pressed against the man's jugular vein in such a way as to render him unconscious almost instantly and shut off his life.

Barbain was sent up from Newark for 18 months on a conviction of atrocious assault and battery. With three months off for good behavior Barbain's time will be up on Jan. 15 next unless he shall be punished for the act of yesterday.

McCullom was serving a 60 days' sentence for larceny, but was looked for release next Thursday.

A Murder at Haverhill.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 28.—William Doolan, one of the oldest Irish residents of this city, lies dead in his home on Burke street with a knife wound in his heart, and William Daly, his brother-in-law and lodger for 20 years, is locked up in the police station charged with the terrible crime of murder. While no one actually witnessed the affair, when last seen together the two men were clinched, and shortly after Daly appeared at a neighbor's home and cried out that he had killed Doolan. The quarrel is thought to have originated at a wake which both attended. The weapon with which the crime was committed has not been found.

Several Injured by Bursting Lamp.
BOSTON, Dec. 28.—A man was suffocated by the explosion of a lamp in the upper room of a tenement in Oak street last night; another was so severely burned that he will die; two women and a little boy escaped down the narrow stairs with wounds which will not prove fatal, while another lodger on a lower floor, scarcely recovered from the burn of her child, lies in a critical condition by reason of the fumigation. The fire caused a momentary loss of scarcely \$500.

Cars Telescopied; People Hurt.
FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 28.—A Chicago and Northwestern passenger train ran into an open switch in the local yards while running at a high rate of speed. The engine collided with a freight train of loaded coal cars, and the engine and several freight cars were telescoped. A. K. Smith of Chicago, expressman, sustained serious internal injuries and may die. Four others were injured.

Wheel Company Falls.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 28.—The Overman Wheel company of Chicopee Falls and with agencies in all the principal cities of the country, made an assignment to President H. H. Rowman of the Springfield National bank. Liabilities, \$1,318,000. A meeting of the creditors has been called for Dec. 31. The shops closed last night, throwing several hundred employees out of work.

Dan Daly Badly Hurt.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Dan Daly, the well known comedian, was rendered unconscious by a fall on the stage of the Park theater while playing in "The Belle of New York" last night. He was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital, where later it was reported that no serious effects were anticipated. It was at first feared that his skull was fractured, but that was not the case.

Veteran Engineer Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 28.—William H. Annable, aged 75, a veteran engineer and locomotive builder in the employ of the Boston and Albany railroad, died at his daughter's home in West Springfield. He leaves two sons, William of this city and Henry of Port Leyden, N. Y., and a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Lyons of West Springfield.

May Use the Lash on Convicts.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Because they refused their Christmas delicacies the convicts at St. Vincent de Paul jail for the past two nights let up an incessant howl. Their religious services Sunday, and being done, Warden Foster intended to use the lash if quiet

CUBAN COLONIAL CABINET.

Names of Ministers Whom Blanco Is Said to Have Selected.

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—It is asserted that the following have been accepted by Governor General Blanco as members of the first colonial cabinet under the régime of autonomy:

President of the cabinet, Señor Jose Maria Galvea; minister of finance, Señor Rafael Montoro, Marquis of Montoro; minister of the interior, Señor Antonio Govin; minister of education, Señor Francisco Zayas; minister of commerce, Señor Antonio Ambrard; minister of posts and telegraphs, Señor Rafael Fernández Castro.

It is understood that they will take the oath at the palace on Saturday next after attending the celebration of mass. The undersecretaries will then be nominated, together with the chief subordinates of the permanent staff.

Consul General Fitz Hugh Lee has asked the authorities at Washington for medicines, clothing and other assistance for the reconcentrados on the conditions agreed upon between Madrid and Washington.

Accused of Libeling Weyler.

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—The police have arrested on board the steamer Washington Señor Baroeto, a former provincial deputy, who is alleged to have escaped from Spanish officers who had been ordered by General Weyler to arrest him on the charge of maladministration, and who afterward, it is further alleged, libeled the former captain general while he (Baroeto) was in New York.

BRITAIN AND SEALING.

The English Government Will Not Enter into the Desired Agreement.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Lord Salisbury, the premier, has written to United States Ambassador Hay, in response to America's latest proposals in the Bering sea controversy, that Great Britain should enter into an agreement with the United States, Russia and Japan to stop sealing.

Great Britain declines to enter into such an agreement. Lord Salisbury says, in substance, that he has communicated with the Canadian government, which has the foremost interest in the sealing question, and that Canada is unwilling to become a party to such an arrangement as is proposed by the United States. Therefore England, continues Lord Salisbury, whose interest is but slight, would not be justified in acceding to the proposals.

Lord Salisbury's answer emphasizes the policy of England not to interfere in Canada's foreign relations.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Cuban chief Rivera has arrived in Spain and will be incarcerated in a fortress.

It is reported that Charles L. Kurtz will be a candidate for the Ohio senatorship against Mr. Hanna.

Mrs. Mary Barnett, who was connected by marriage with the family of President McKinley, died at Milwaukee.

A cinnamon bear escaped from its crate and took complete possession of an express car on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad.

It is said at Ann Arbor, Mich., that Dr. Angel will probably remain at Constantinople during the whole of President McKinley's administration.

The governor of the Cameroons has called to Berlin denying the story that a German expedition had met with a reverse at the hands of the Mbutis.

It is reported in Chicago that the Coliseum fire Christmas eve was caused by an explosion of gasoline, which set fire to a small dog. The latter communicated the flames to the booths.

Engineers Refuse a Compromise.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The ballot taken by the striking engineers, as the outcome of the recent conference between the representatives of the employers and the men, has resulted in a rejection of the proposed compromise by 100 to 1, while the trade unionists' proposal of 51 hours weekly instead of 48 has been rejected by a majority almost as large.

The ballot therefore is practically tantamount to a vote of no confidence in the leaders of the men. It is understood that the conference will not be resumed. The lockout will now commence, though it is reported that several firms intend to open their shops to men willing to work on the employers' terms.

Bad Accident in a Mine.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 28.—Six men were seriously injured by an explosion of gas in the Bellevue shaft of the Delaware and Lackawanna company. John Alexander, a laborer, and John O'Brien were so badly hurt that they may die. The explosion, which is thought to have been caused by a naked lamp, occurred in a gangway of a 14 foot vein, where 18 men were working. It demolished sections of the gangway and scattered missiles in all directions. Work in the vein has been abandoned pending repairs and investigation of the accident.

Luetgert's Birthday Spent in Court.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Yesterday was Luetgert's fifty-second birthday, and while his trial was in session before Judge Gary he wore a rose in his buttonhole to celebrate the event. He was in a good humor and frequently laughed as Mrs. Agatha Tosch told of damaging statements he had made to her. She was on the stand nearly all day and was followed by C. Clark and Swan Nelson, clerks, through whom Luetgert purchased the potash and the arsenic.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Locus Valley, S. S. Wood; Port Dickinson, Fred Greenwood, Pennsylvania—Perryville, John English; Resort, N. O. Weaver; Vance Mills, R. J. Humphries.

Negro Gets a Long Term.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 28.—Francis Lingo, colored, has been sentenced to 20 years at hard labor in the New Jersey state prison and to pay a fine of \$3,000. Lingo was given the full penalty of the law for the three crimes of which he was convicted—namely, two forgery and attempted abduction.

When Cambon Will Arrive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The new French ambassador, M. Jules Cambon, will arrive here soon after the holidays. His arrival is expected to give another impetus to reciprocity negotiations.

SINGERLY'S FAILURE.

Plan to Settle Affairs of Defunct Philadelphia Banks.

BY ISSUANCE OF RECORD STOCK.

Mr. Singerly to Remain Editor of the Paper and Control Its Policy, but Its Business Management to Be Under a Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The conferees selected to formulate a plan of settlement of the affairs of the Chestnut Street National bank and the Chestnut Street Trust and Saving Fund company, of which William M. Singerly, proprietor of The Record, was president and which closed their doors last Thursday, last night presented their plan for the consideration of depositors and creditors.

The chief measure suggested is the issuance of Record stock to secure the creditors. The plan provides that the capital stock of The Record Publishing company or of a company to which its assets shall be assigned shall be fixed and issued to an amount necessary to give all creditors in class A par for their claims in a stock preferred as to dividends and principal which shall bear 6 per cent interest cumulative, and all creditors in class B par for their claims in a second preferred 6 per cent cumulative stock, also preferred, after the first preferred stock as to dividends and principal, and all creditors in class C par in the common stock of said company. No incumbrance against The Record Publishing company's property is to be created without the assent of the holders of two-thirds of the preferred stock of the two classes.

Class B shall consist of holders of claims against The Record or of claims secured by its stock. In case of any doubt as to the amount or actual existence of a claim as being a valid one against The Record the managers may finally settle the amount and status of such claim without liability to themselves; or, if their decision be adverse to the status of the claim as one against the publishing company, the holders thereof may insist upon a judicial decision of his status.

Class C shall consist of all creditors other than those above specified of any of the parties, a reorganization of whose affairs is now contemplated or may become necessary to the success of this plan.

The managers of the plan are to make distribution of the stock within 30 days after sufficient assets have been received to make the plan operative. In exchange for the stock the claims are to be turned over to the managers and the stock is to be subject to redemption by Mr. Singerly within six years, upon payment of its par value, with 6 per cent interest, less dividends meanwhile declared.

Any assets obtained by the managers from those having claims against the bank in the distribution of the assets of the bank shall be applied pro rata to the purchase at par of The Record stock held by the now owners of ascertained claims against the bank or their assignees; or, if the managers think it advisable, to the liquidation of the bank itself, at their option. The same method is to be used with regard to the trust company.

Mr. Singerly is to deed to the managers all of his other property and estate to further liquidation, they to have the fullest possible discretion and without personal liability, although they will act under advice of counsel.

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ELI SHAW INDICTED.

Grand Jury Holds Him Responsible For Two Deaths.

TWO UNKNOWN WITNESSES APPEAR.

Their Identity Closely Guarded, but It Is Said Their Testimony Strengthens State's Theory—Shaw's Fiancee Is Still Faithful.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 28.—Eli Shaw will have to stand trial for the murder of his mother, Mrs. Sarah M. Shaw, and his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Zane. After a week of investigation, questioning of witnesses, discussion and deliberation the grand jury has found indictments against the young man for both murders.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The prolonged investigation of the grand jury, together with rumors circulated around the courthouse, led to the belief on the part of Shaw's friends and sympathizers that he would go scot-free. The prisoner shared in this belief. When news of the action of the grand jury reached him through a jail runner, he silently wept.

It was with the greatest reluctance and only after the presentation of new and stronger evidence than is known to the public that the indictments were found. The grand jury's adjournment over Christmas without concluding the Shaw case was due to dissatisfaction with the meager case made out against the youthful prisoner by Prosecutor Jenkins.

The jurors were not disposed to take a vote on the indictments until all the evidence in the prosecutor's possession was put before them and witnesses had been examined who told of Eli Shaw's suspicious actions on the morning of Oct. 12, when he summoned neighbors to his home, at 242 Line street, where they found Mrs. Zane and Mrs. Shaw in their death agonies, both shot in the back of the head.

Shaw's contradictory statements were related. The police officials told of finding a revolver hidden in the chimney below Eli Shaw's bedroom, and his nightrobe, with tiny specks of blood on it, was produced. As against Shaw's story that a burglar committed the murders was the testimony of the doctors, who agreed that the grandmother, Mrs. Zane, must have been shot some time before Mrs. Shaw was murdered.

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AUSTRIA'S NEW PREMIER.

He enjoys the confidence of the Emperor and the People. Baron Gauthier Von Frankenthal, the new premier of Austria enjoys the confidence of all. His wide knowledge of affairs and his diplomatic methods recommended him to the high position to which he has been appointed. It is thought that he will devise some amicable means of patching up the existing differences of the German and Bohemian speaking people of the empire. The baron is one of the most scholarly men of the empire and an orator of no mean ability. His speeches before parliament have always attracted a strong. He is the author of several

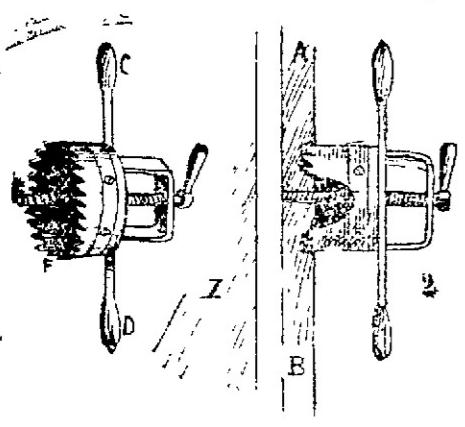
BARON GAUTSCH.
(New Premier of the Austrian Empire.)

legal works. The people love him and delight to refer to him as a self-made man. His father was a captain of police in the city of Vienna. The son was educated at the famous Theresianum academy, which was founded by Empress Marie Therese, and before the revolution in 1848 was attended only by the sons of noble families. In 1873 he entered official service in the department of war and public instruction, where his talents gained him rapid advancement. In 1881 he was honored by being chosen director of the Theresianum academy. In 1883 he was made minister of war and public instruction, one of the most important positions in the cabinet. He was then only 34 years old, and it is said that no other man has received this appointment so early an age. In 1890 he was removed from the cabinet with Count Taffee, but was again chosen to the same office in 1895 under the premiership of Count Badeni. One of the most conspicuous of his services is the reform of instruction in the high schools and universities. He married the daughter of Schlumberger, the celebrated wine grower. Their eldest daughter was married a few weeks ago to Baron Klein, secretary of the provincial government of Moravia, the wedding being an especially brilliant event in Vienna society. The baron is tall and fine-looking, with a handsome face. His hair was gray before he was 35.

MODERN BURGLAR TOOLS.

A French Invention Which Would Not Work in This Country. Not long ago a scientific paper gave a detailed description of some of the tools which modern progress has placed in the hands of the wide-awake burglar. Now comes forward a French paper with a new device for drilling through safe doors. The implement has stood the test of usage in a burglary at Marseilles, in November, 1896. Its method of application may be seen in the accompanying illustrations.

The craftsman first drilled a hole about an inch in diameter into the door of the safe A. B. Then cutting into it a thread, screwed in the threaded rod E. To this rod was fastened a saw-toothed drill (F) about four inches in diameter. The burglar had then only to

BURGLAR'S DRILL.
(The Picture Explains its Method of Application.)

make a few turns of the handle C. D. when he had a hole of sufficient size to admit his arm, and the contents of the safe were at his disposal.

Starting in its simplicity is the working of this device. But the hard-headed business man of America is not particularly frightened. The implement may work in France upon a soft iron door, but it would have a poor show with the hardened steel doors and walls of our American safes. To get even the smallest hole drilled through the safe the craftsman would need a drill tipped with diamonds or carbideum and several hours of the most patient and persistent hard work. Even then he might fail to penetrate the steel.

As for the larger drill, says the Illustrated American, it would run through the paint, make a circular scratch, perhaps, on the steel surface and then wear itself down in the vain attempt to cut an opening. Arm the teeth with diamonds, and attach the handle to a motor driven by power from an electric light wire and after several hours the burglar might penetrate the door. But he would need to hire a dray to cart around his motor.

Price of Game in France.
The price of game in France is alleged to depend principally upon the state of the moon. When the moon is dark and poachers cannot see to set their snares at night game is scarce. When the moon is full there is plenty of light and the poachers get lots of game.

ARCHBISHOP CHAPELLE.

Transferred from Santa Fe to the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Archbishop Chapelle is a native of France, having been born at Mende August 28, 1842. He descended from a French family of land owners which has furnished many prominent men in politics, science and the Roman Catholic church. He was educated in his native town, and in the college of Englebiel, in Belgium. In 1859, in company with his uncle, he came to America and finished his education in St. Mary's seminary, of Baltimore, being graduated from that institution in 1863. On June 29, 1865, he was ordained for the priesthood, and for five years was engaged in

ARCHBISHOP CHAPELLE.
(The New Head of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.)

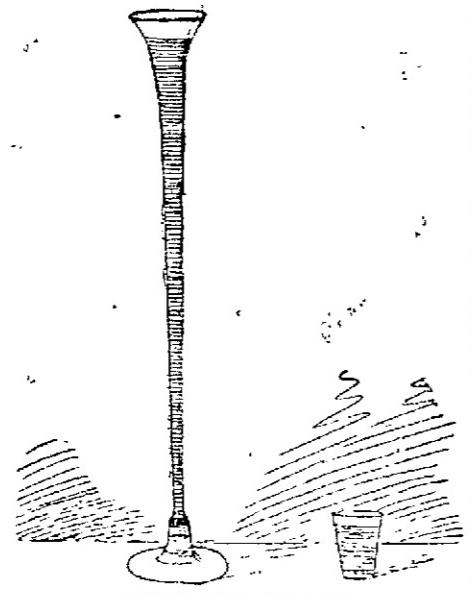
missionary work in Montgomery county, Maryland. In 1868 he received from St. Mary's university the title of doctor of divinity, and in 1869 accompanied Archbishop Spaulding to the vatican council as his secretary. In 1870 he was appointed pastor of St. Joseph's church, of Baltimore, which position he held until 1882, when he was made rector of St. Matthew's church in Washington city. During his services in that city among the communicants of his church were Gen. Sheridan, Gen. Rosecrans, the family of Gen. Sherman, and many others of high standing. In 1891 he was appointed coadjutor of the venerable Archbishop Salpointe, of Santa Fe. The latter resigned on account of old age in January, 1894, and Archbishop Chapelle succeeded him. Archbishop Chapelle was one of the seven theologians to prepare the work for the plenary council held in Baltimore in 1881, and for several years he was vice president of the Roman Catholic Indian bureau. At the present time he is a member of the board of managers of the Catholic university of Washington. During his services in the far west the cause of morality and religion has been greatly advanced in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, and his transfer to new fields gives evidence of his successful work in behalf of his church.

A YARD IN LENGTH.

An Old English Ale Glass Which Is Hard to Empty.

A dinner table with a glass like this at every plate would present a remarkable appearance, and a shaking of that same table would produce dire results, for the glass is fully three feet high. It holds, however, about a pint, and the ordinary-sized glass beside it serves to show the distance to which a pint may be spun out.

This curious vessel was owned by one family for over 100 years. Its end terminates in a bulb which communicates with the interior of the glass by a small aperture. At farmers' dinners unsuspecting rustics were asked to

YARD ALF GLASS.
(It Holds a Pint and is Three Feet High.)

drink the contents without spilling a drop on their noses. Now, to empty it, the glass must be turned upside down. When this is done for a few moments the pressure of the air keeps the contents of the bulb intact and then suddenly out comes the ale with a rush, deluging the unapologetic drinker, who is also overwhelmed by the laughter of those around him. This glass now belongs to a Londoner, to whom it was handed down, and among all ancient curiosities it certainly deserves to rank high.

Just how it is possible to balance the glass when it is full is unexplained, but it doubtless takes a deft hand and a cool head. The task of drinking from it is great that it would take a special brand of fine wine to induce the modern man to attempt thefeat.

Two Flights.
Trivets—I saw a flight of wild ducks yesterday.

Dice—That's nothing. I saw a flight of stars. Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Hero.
Father Who is the best boy in the school?

Freddie—Chip Hardybo. He kin almost lick der teacher. N. Y. Journal.

A Dot and a Dash.
Jack—My fiancee has quite a dot. Tom—Ahi! then you'll soon cut quite a dash. N. Y. Truth.

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COTTON Is KING
COTTOLENE
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From Now Until Christmas Day, Grand Sale of Toys and Holiday Gifts for All.

Our store in its Holiday Dress is like a glimpse of Fairyland. Magnificent display and tempting novelties attract the eye of the visitor. Holiday gifts are grouped in rich assortments all over the place, with immense assortments of stock, extra salespeople, everything to make holiday shopping with us a comfort as well as an economy, has been done. We point with pride to our splendid selections of goods suitable for Holiday Gifts for young and old, and to the alluring low prices at which we are able to sell them.

DOLLS.

A Beauty Show—
Our Doll Exhibit is incomparably superior to any exhibition you may have formed from what you see elsewhere.

Dressed Dolls and Dolls to Dress
of all nationalities and complexities. No description can do them justice. All should come and see them. Note these prices, much lower than elsewhere. Here are a few price hints:

500 China Dolls Each 3c.
12c China Dolls each 7c. 25c Dressed Dolls each 15c. 50c Kid Body Dolls, bisque head and flowing hair, each 35c. 50c Dressed Dolls each 25c. \$1 Dressed Dolls and Kid Body Dolls each 75c.

One Thing
We want to say here. While we have a reasonably large quantity of everything advertised here, we not guarantee every lot to last until Christmas. The early comers will find everything advertised here.

TOYS.

The Most Substantial Toys for Children
are those made of Malleable Iron. At Tompkins' you will buy them much lower than elsewhere. Toy Sees 10 and 15c., worth 15 to 25c. Tin Stoves, with furniture, 5 and 10c., worth 10 to 15c. Tin Kitchen, with furniture, 10 and 15c. Iron Stoves, with furniture, 10c. to 25c. Toy Engine, Horse and Driver, values 10c. to 15c. Iron Banks 25 and 45c. Iron Ranges 25 and 45c. A few very large ones \$1.60. Big Iron Wagons 10c. Iron Passenger Train, the size, 5c. Iron Service Cart, the size, 10c. Iron Coal Carts, with driver, 10c. Iron Coal Carts, with Driver and Ladder or Fire Engine, with horses and firemen, a regular \$1.50 toy, at 55c.

OTHER TOYS.

Doll Cradles, large ones, 10, 15, 20c. Black boards 25c.; with adjustable springy foot. Checkers 35c. and higher. Wooden Hot Chairs and Handles, 10c. Boys' Croaking Slugs 10 and 25c.—Toy Wheebarrows 10c. Doll Swings 10c. Doll Pins, per set, 10, 15, 20c. Bubble Bath, 10c. Porcelain Plates, China, etc., 10c. to 25c. Knives, fork and spoon, 10 and 15c. a set. Shoe Fly Baby's Rocking Horses, the kind that cannot fall over, 75c. Card Games of all kinds 5 and 10c. China Tea Sets, nicely decorated and put up in strong box, 25c. Drums, the flat, tall, wood or brass, all prices. Toy Pianos in every style.

How Beautiful the Store Looks in Its Holiday Attire.

Every section trimmed up to look its prettiest. Everywhere you chance to go something new. A stroll through the store will prove an hour's enjoyable entertainment.

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ARE HERE TO STAY.

Not for one year, but for many. If you have a grain of common sense you will get your Christmas Pr. sents for nothing.

The following have already received their presents absolutely free:

Mrs. I. C. Humphrey, Woodlawn avenue, Solid Oak Upholstered Rocker.

Mrs. E. H. Russell, Oriental Hotel, Onyx Table.

Mrs. Brennan, No. 3 Lyon street, Solid Oak Upholstered Rocker.

Mr. L. L. Purdy, Holding House, Three Solid Oak Dining Chairs.

Mr. A. H. Johnson, Accordion.

Mrs. Dugan, 31 Beattie avenue, Three Solid Oak Dining Chairs.

Mrs. J. Rodman, Arlington Hotel, Fine Upholstered Rocker.

Mrs. E. Madden, 25 Highland avenue, Fine Upholstered Rocker.

Mrs. B. S. Dayton, 15 Hanford street, Camera.

Charles L. Purdy, Banjo.

Mrs. B. C. Woodward, 26 Highland avenue, Solid Oak Upholstered Rocker.

Mrs. J. F. Bennett, Bloomingburgh, 1 Onyx Table.

Mrs. Chas. Tyrell, 36 Smith St., 1 doz. each of Rogers' Silver Plated Knives and Forks.

Mr. Biddle, 82 East Main street, Mandolin.

Mrs. Flood, 22 Union street, Banquet Lamp.

Mrs. Doremus, 19 Mulberry street, Banquet Lamp.

Mrs. R. E. Hulse, 112 Fulton street, Three Dining Chairs.

F. G. Colville, 7 East avenue, Camera.

Everybody invited to call and see the Holiday Goods. NO GOODS SOLD.

Middletown Trading Stamp Co., No. 35 North Street.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Eric Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Station, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows: Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 60, 64, 67, 69 and run Sundays only. All other trains run everyday. Train No. 1 & 8 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or on the way thereto—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Train with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Short Cut Branch via Turnpike; "P" with Newburg Short Cut Branch via Turnpike; "W" with Wethersfield via Arden; "M" with Montgomery Branch; and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

No.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
*12 Chicago Ex.	4:45 a.m.	
*14 New York Special	6:00	
15 Middlebury Way	6:30	
16 Orange Co. Ex.	7:00	6:58 a.m.
18 Mountain Ex.	7:22	7:22
28 Del. Val. (Ex. P.G.)	10:45	12:57 p.m.
50 New York (G.)	11:00	12:55 p.m.
2 C. & G. T. Ex.	1:00	1:12 p.m.
8 C. & St. L. Limited	1:00	5:55
22 P. J. Local T.	7:26	7:26
22 Wells Fargo Express	10:40	10:40
608 P. J. Local (Sun only)	11:00	11:00 a.m.
608 P. J. Local (Sun only)	1:00	1:00 p.m.
608 P. J. Local (Sun only)	6:55 p.m.	6:55 p.m.
18 Milk (Sunday only)	6:55 p.m.	

GOING WEST.

No.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
11 Milk	6:47 a.m.	
14 Port Jervis Way	10:15 a.m.	10:32 a.m.
1 Day Express	10:30 a.m.	
9 Corning Express	11:25	
11 Port Jervis Local	1:04 p.m.	1:01 p.m.
12 Port Jervis Exp.	3:40	3:47
13 G. T. Exp.	4:00	
15 Mountain Exp.	4:20	5:38 *
16 Orange Co. Exp.		

MUNYON'S

Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to be absolute, harmless, and a strong tonic in building up the weak and debilitated. It cures acute or most chronic rheumatism from one to five days. Sharp shooting pain in the joints, and all kinds of rheumatism, including gout, sciatica, rheumatism of the spine, and other joints, also second-hand machinery, boilers and engines, including shafting, pulleys, piping, bought and sold at 125 Fulton street.

RHEUMATISM**Casino Theatre**

New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31.

GEO. LEA'S SECOND ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL!

Will Take Place on the Above Night.

This ball will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in Orange county.

\$100 IN PRESENTS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY. READ THEM.

To the Lady Wearing the Finest Costume, a Handsome Prize Pattern. To be seen in the store window of Geo. A. Adams & Co., North street.

To the Gentleman Wearing the Most elaborate Costume, a Gold Watch and Box. To be seen in the window of F. C. Tuck, Dry Goods.

To the Lady Wearing the Most Genteel Costume, a Piece of Newport Patent Leather's Purse.

To be seen in B. A. Starn's shoe store, 11 North street.

To the Best Lady Wearer, a Lady's Hat. To be seen in L. Starn's window, on North street.

To the Best Gentleman, a Punk Lamp. To be seen in the window of Crawford's furniture store, on North street.

To the Prettiest Girl, a Bouquet of Perfume. To be seen in the window of Mr. Monck & Roger, on North street.

To the Youngest Widow, a Glimmer Tea Glass.

To be seen in Max Katz's window, Franklin Square.

To the Bluest Man, an Elegance Cape. To be seen in I. Mann & Son's Barber, on James street.

To the Best Gentleman Wearing the Most Graceful Costume, an Easy Chair. To be seen in the window of F. C. Tuck, Dry Goods.

To the Best Gentleman Waltzer, a Pair of Hand-made Slippers. To be seen in the window of Frank W. Vassar's shoe store, on North street.

To the Handsomest Man, a Box of Cigars. To be seen in the window of Miller's Cigar Store, on North street.

To the Person Selling the Most Tickets before the night of the ball, a Ten Dollar Prize. To be seen in H. Dusenberry & Son's window, on North street.

All the above are present, can be seen in the different windows, advertised until 8 p.m. on the night of December 31st.

A SPECIAL ORCHESTRA, with the newest in the band, has been engaged for the occasion, including some of the members of the W.L.S.T. BAND. Admission Price, 50c.

Gents' Tickets 50c. Ladies' Tickets 25c. Spectators in the Balcony 25c.

NOTICE—Tickets purchased any time in advance before 6 o'clock, Thursday night, Dec. 31, will be entitled to a Ladies' Ticket Free. Advance tickets now on sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store.

Casino Theatre

Tuesday Evg., Jan. 4th.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S

Big Comedy and Vaudeville Co.

THE MUSICAL FARCE,**A Trip Across the Ocean**

WITH

John L. Sullivan,

introducing his entire company of

30 VAUDEVILLE STARS**KILMER'S****Swamp Root**

and other remedies

AT

F. M. PRONK'S.**WANTED AT ONCE.**

100 tons of dry bones, in large or small lots, will pay highest cash price. Old iron, cast and wrought iron, copper, brass, zinc, tin, foil and all kinds of metal, articles of hardware and machinery, iron and rusty skins, rubbers and other junks, also second-hand machinery, boilers and engines, including shafting, pulleys, piping bought and sold at 125 Fulton street.

HENRY MEYER.

120 Fulton street.

some Complexion greatest charms a woman can have.

ZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER

ORANGE COUNTY JURY LIST.**Jurors Drawn for the January Trial Term of the Supreme Court.**

We do hereby certify that the following are the names of persons drawn to serve as Grand Jurors at a Supreme Court, to be held in and for Orange county, at the Court House in Goshen, on the first Monday of January, 1898.

Dated Goshen, N. Y., Dec. 17th, 1897.

Name Residence Occupation

R. E. Gardner, Middletown, Flour Dealer

Charles Johnson, Minisink, Farmer

Thomas C. Brewster, Blooming Grove, Farmer

William S. Saver, Middletown, Liver Stable

Philip Alshenker, Highlands, Merchant

Silvester Holzreiter, Newburgh City, Professor

Robert L. Hoek, Goshen, Farmer

W. S. Howell, Newburgh, Farmer

John L. Hoyt, Highlands, Farmer

Ezra F. Smith, Cornwall, Carpenter

Thomas E. Tuthill, Blooming Grove, Farmer

Samuel A. Smith, New Windsor, Hotel

ADAM W. BEAKES, Sheriff

C. W. COLEMAN, Justice

W. D. MILLS, Justice

W. G. TAGGART, County Clerk

PETIT JURORS.

We do hereby certify that the following are the names of persons drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at a Supreme Court, to be held in and for Orange county, at the Court House in the village of Goshen, on the first Monday of January, 1898.

Dated December 17th, 1897.

Name Residence Occupation

George B. Corson, Newburgh City, Clerk

Stephen F. Goss, Goshen, Geat

John C. Green, Goshen, Farmer

Horace Bell, Middletown Grove, Merchant

George G. Hall, Middletown, Plumber

Joseph Elmer, Middletown, Tinmith

E. A. Wester, Middletown, Tinmith

Charles A. Cook, Highlands, Farmer

Charles M. Dugay, Highlands, Farmer

John H. Jason, Cornwall, Farmer

John B. Wall, Newburgh, Landryman

Andrea M. Hunter, Warwick, Merchant

Nathaniel Barnes, Newburgh, Farmer

Alfred J. Starn, Newburgh, Insurance Agent

Samuel Slaughter, Middletown, Corp. Lawyer

Sandor Wulich, Hamptonton, Farmer

Sayer Fancher, Middletown, Farmer

Josias M. Cast, Deerpark

Frank B. Wilkes, Newburgh City, Clerk

H. W. Peck, Newburgh City, Wagon Maker

F. B. Clark, Wawayanda, Farmer

Chas. Kierman, Deerpark, Farmer

J. B. Conwright, Deerpark, Painter

John C. H. Miller, Middletown, Superintendent

Josephine Schell, Middletown, Carpenter

John W. Hays, Montgomery, Carpenter

Wm. J. Caton, Newburgh City, Carpenter

John Evers, Chester, Farmer

Martin Hart, Newburgh City, Farmer

Frank Buckley, Middletown, Farmer

Peter T. Wardell, Newburgh, Farmer

John G. Miller, Wappingers, Cigar Mfr.

John R. Sheet, Wappingers, Farmer

Harrison C. Brown, Cornwall, Fruit Grower

Frank J. Knob, Middletown, Mechanic

J. G. Case, Deerpark, Farmer

James C. Cornell, Farmer

James L. Mipes, New Windsor, Print. Farmer

John Higgins, Deerpark, Farmer

John Hawkett, Chester, Farmer

S. M. D. Somers, Newburgh City, Farmer

Alfred Knight, Deerpark, Farmer

W. M. Norton, Middletown, Carpenter

W. A. Keutchen, Mont Hope, Carpenter

S. A. Korttke, Montgomery, Merchant

John N. Bortlik, Montgomery, Teamster

Frank Buckley, Middletown, Farmer

Peter T. Wardell, Newburgh, Farmer

John G. Miller, Wappingers, Farmer

Frederick Kline, Deerpark, Merchant

ADAM W. BEAKES, Sheriff

C. W. COLEMAN, Justice

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PETIT JURORS.

Port Jervis Ministers Put a Ban on Sojourn Festivities.

Correspondence: Actors and Mercury.

On account of the week of prayer services and special meetings in the Baptist and Methodist churches, the Port Jervis pastors have united in a published appeal to the people of that village not to make any social engagements during the first nineteen days of January that will interfere with the success of the meetings.

Watch Meeting at the First Baptist Church.

Following the successful watch meeting of last year, another will be held in the First Baptist Church, Friday evening.

From 8 to 9 the Y. P. S. C. E. will be in charge.

Watch meeting from 9:30 to 12.

Several city pastors have been invited and they are coming. Be sure and attend.

ONE IN EVERY FOUR.

One Person in Every Four Suffers From Piles.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case.

A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever.

Sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

Send to Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., for free book on cause and cure of piles.

The Homeless Man in Middletown

as well as the handsomest, and others

are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

"My husband had two cancers taken from his face, and another was coming on his lip. He took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and it disappeared. He is completely well." Mrs. Wm. Kirby, Akron, Erie county, N. Y.

FRANKLIN SQUARE.

Correspondence of Actors and Mercury.

There will be no singing school at Franklin Square, Friday night, it being New Year's eve.

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He is completely well." Mrs. Wm.

Kirby, Akron, Erie county, N. Y.

VERNON, N. J.**Condition of the Sick—A Quiet Christmas—Death of Mrs. Barnet Drew—Personal and Local Notes.**

Correspondence: Actors and Mercury.

C. T. Mott, who has been suffering from quinsy sore throat, is much improved.

Mrs. S. H. Wood, who has been ill for a long time past does not improve very rapidly.

Christmas services were held in St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in this place, Saturday afternoon.

No services were held in the M. E. Church, Sunday morning, on account of the funeral of Mrs. Drew.

Christmas passed off quietly, as usual, except a few little "scraps." A few pair of black eyes are in evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowell, of Warwick, were visiting friends in this place, Sunday.

George A. Birklund, who is attending the Normal School at Trenton, N. J., is visiting friends in this place, this week.

—Mrs. Barnet Drew, who has been ill for about two years past, expired Wednesday afternoon. She is survived by ten children.

Her husband died Sept. 4 last. The funeral was held at the house, Sunday morning, interment in Warwick Cemetery.

DAILY ARGUS.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY MERCURY

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THE EXTENSIVE BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION OF THE ADVERTISING MEDIUM MAKES THEM EXCELLENT ADVERTISING MEDIUMS. Below the only Democratic papers published in Middletown, they have a field exclusively their own. Rates on application.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Light snow during to-night and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday night.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Prout's drug store to-day:
7 a. m., 18°; 12 m., 26°; 3 p. m., 35°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Dec. 28—Excelsior Social.
Dec. 29—Ball of Union Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
Dec. 31—Masquerade ball, at Casino, under Geo. Lee's management.
Jan. 1—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.
Jan. 4—"A Trip Across the Ocean," at the Casino.
Jan. 7—"Billy Williams' benefit at Casino.
Jan. 21—Excelsior Social.
Jan. 24 John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

Latest advices from Ohio are to the effect that Mark Hanna is two votes short of the number necessary to elect him to the Senate. Eight Republican members of the Legislature have declared themselves against him, and the Senator and his friends have taken the field to round up two of the kickers. If, as is likely, it's a question of dollars, Hanna will get the votes that he needs.

Under the Wilson tariff, manufacturers were protected by duties averaging 43.75 per cent. The Dingley tariff gave them increased protection, the duties it imposed averaging 52.33 per cent. This increase of about nine per cent. in duties is followed by a cut of eleven per cent. in wages, made necessary, so the mill owners claim, by the depressed condition of the business. All of which seems to prove, what every one but blind believers in the protective theory knew before, that higher duties do not insure prosperity to any industry, and that whatever protection may protect it certainly is not labor.

It is announced that the State Tax Commissioners, in their annual report, will recommend a modification of the law relative to the assessment and taxation of personal property. Just what changes will be advised is not stated, but the Commissioners are satisfied that the present law bears most unjustly on farmers whose personal property—stock, crops and tools, is in sight and easily reached by the assessors, while the city man, whose personal estate is not in evidence, easily escapes. The Commissioners' estimate is that in rural communities ninety per cent. of personal property is taxed, while in cities and villages only thirty per cent. finds a place on the assessment rolls. If such inequalities exist there is certainly most urgent necessity for a modification of the personal assessment laws.

CONGREGATIONAL CHILDREN.
Entertained by Convent and a Supper, Monday Night.

The cantata, "Santa Claus's Reception," was given at the First Congregational Church, Monday night, for the entertainment of the Sunday School children.

Z. K. Greene was Santa Claus, Miss Anna Howland, teacher; Richard Sengstacken, Z. W., Edna Pierce, Fantaine, Margaret Greene, Snowball, Fanny Davy, Fairy Queen, Elsie Halstead, Nellie Arnoys, Nellie Campbell, Ida O'Neill and Clara Jefferson, Fairies.

During the cantata Fanny Davenport and Ada Devore sang a duet.

After the entertainment, which was very successfully given, the children adjourned to the lecture room, where about 200 were served with supper. F. P. S. Crane is the school's superintendent.

LIGHTS TWICE PAID FOR.

Lights in Front of Phoenix's House for Which a Special Rate Was Paid Connected With the Fire.

The Fire Department Committee of the Common Council has just made the discovery that twilights in front of Phoenix Engine Company's house, which burn all night and for each of which the city pays \$1.50 a month, are connected with the lighting system inside the house and have therefore been paid for besides at more rates. The Electric Light Company places blame for the mistake on the person who put up the lights. It will be asked to allow the amount overpaid on future bills.

It is thought a similar state of affairs exists at Ontario's home and Frank Smith was sent there this afternoon to investigate.

The diseases cured by Hood's Salsaparilla are many, because most ailments disappear as soon as the blood is enriched and purified by it.

DID NOT FORGET KINDNESS.
Died Shielding the Man Who Stabbed Him But Who Had Once Befriended Him.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Dec. 28.—John Healy died in a hospital, to-day, from stab wounds supposed to have been inflicted by George Lincoln.

Healy had been out of work and Lincoln had given him a home. On Christmas day Lincoln came home drunk and began to abuse his wife. Healy pleaded for her and Lincoln attacked him.

The woman fled from the room. She heard the sound of a struggle and when she entered the room Healy was covered with blood. Lincoln was arrested and brought to Healy's bedside. He died after having seen him before and died refusing to implicate in any way the man who had befriended him.

SECRETARY GAGE'S RESIGNATION.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip Declares He Knows Nothing About It.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip when asked, to-day, concerning the report that Secretary Gage had tendered his resignation, which President McKinley had refused to accept, said that so far as the report gave him as authority, it was not so. Whether Mr. Gage had offered to resign and the President had refused to accept was something he knew nothing about.

It has been learned that the President told Secretary Gage that the administration is thoroughly in accord with his currency reform view.

SIX MONTHS FOR ACTOR RADCLIFFE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Actor Radcliffe, convicted of assault in the third degree for striking his wife, was, to-day, sentenced to six months in the penitentiary.

In imposing sentence Judge Newburgh said that he proposed to make the punishment severe enough to serve as a warning to others who might be tempted to strike their wives.

PAVING ASSESSMENTS.

How the Expense of Paving Three Streets Was Distributed.

The assessors have filed the following assessments for the paving of King, Centre and Depot streets:

KING STREET.

J. J. Bryant.....	\$ 78.69
City of Middletown.....	58.23
" "	147.00
" "	518.72
C. J. Everson.....	157.37
Wm. Higham.....	45.90
W. T. Hinse, est.....	108.50
Esther C. Macardell.....	58.62
H. Starr, est.....	78.69
Geo. A. Swain.....	42.36
Times Building Co.....	96.31
L. M. Vanderbeck.....	118.03
M. A. Van Nort.....	28.01
F. B. Wheeler.....	78.69
H. K. Wilcox.....	31.47
Jacob Young.....	56.50

CENTRE STREET.

A. V. Boak.....	34.20
City of Middletown.....	167.24
" "	540.49
Peter Cummings.....	34.20
Eagle Hose Co.....	44.46
G. L. Elwood.....	39.84
Jacob Gunther.....	41.04
A. A. Hooper.....	128.25
Palmer & Vail.....	55.58
Chas. Platt.....	72.68
David Robinson.....	171.00
J. D. W. and F. M. Schoonmaker.....	71.82
E. C. Strack.....	34.20
Times Building Co.....	149.20
Horton Vail, est.....	37.62

DEPOT STREET.

M. H. Carey.....	53.38
City of Middletown.....	592.54
Eric R. Co.....	537.56
L. S. Bradburn.....	145.27
A. A. Hooper.....	122.95
Howell & Webster.....	124.75
Middletown-Goshen Trac. Co.....	619.58
Daniel Robinson.....	135.88
V. and H. Thompson.....	66.33

PEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

Amototoscope Pictures and Musical Selections at the Second Presbyterian Church.

The amototoscope pictures at the entertainment at the Second Presbyterian Church, Monday night, were particularly good, and were accompanied by some fine musical selections by members of the Hatch combination, which gave the show. There was a large attendance.

To-night and To-morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggists Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle, to-day, and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

HAIR HUMORS
Cuticura

Treatment will produce a clean, healthy scalp with luxuriant, glossy hair, when all else fails. Get throughout the world. Potts Drug and Chem. Co., New York. How to probe. Treatment for baldness, the greatest skin cures.

SKINS ON FIRE with a few drops of Cuticura.

SKINS ON FIRE WITH CUTICURA.

THE ARGUS : TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1897.

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BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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It Has Seemed Like Old Times IN Our Warerooms for the Last Few Days.

We have actually been unable to give every one of our patrons the attention we would like, but we are not surprised, as we have just the goods the public want for Christmas presents, and the prices are not much more than half of former years. Novelties in Furniture, Crockery and Bric-a-Brac on every hand. We set out this year with the determination to remove the necessity for any person going out of town to buy their X-mas presents. We can suit everybody from 1 cent to \$100. Just think what a nice present a first-class Sewing Machine at \$17.50 or a \$75 Orange County Express Bicycle at \$40 would make. Respectfully

C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

We Panse—

To tell you what one of the prettiest girls in Orange County said about our Perfection Glove Cleaner. She said, "It's not only the best I ever used, but it's simply perfection and everybody ought to know about it." We said we'd tell everybody about it right after Christmas — here it is — Perfection Glove Cleaner — large bottles 15 cents, made and sold only by ourselves.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy).

And speaking of Gloves reminds us of the hands to wear 'em, and that the best thing to keep the hands smooth, white and attractive is our Orange Flower Balm — A few drops on them at night does it, keeps them free from hang nails, 30 years' popularity proves this no fable.

McMonagle & Rogers', 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy).

THIS WEEK

Special Sale

OF

RUGS

The Cheapest Place in

the City.

FRANCE &
HATHAWAY,
27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- Magic Cold Cure at J. J. Chambers'.
- Skating, dues \$2 at China, D. Bradford's.
- Magic Corn Cure at J. J. Chambers'.
- Sleighs for sale by L. C. Twining.
- Strengthening platters 10c at J. J. Chambers'.
- Kindling wood delivered by E. H. Gregory.
- False hair, etc., at 46 East Main street.
- Agents wanted.
- Turkey raffle to-night.
- Waris clothing at J. D. Horton's.
- Carpets and rugs at Matthews & Co.'s.
- New Year's gifts at W. D. Oney's.
- Holday goods cheap at H. E. Churchill's.
- Send skin of love lost.
- Assessment notice.
- When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
- Backache cured by Benson's Capsine Plasters.
- Colds cured by Hale's Horseradish, Honey and Tar.
- Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills.
- For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—John L. Sullivan at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.

—Those who are fond of borrowing trouble are beginning to fret about the ice crop.

—A heavy iron grating is being placed over the rear windows of the First National Bank.

—The Sparrowbush Methodist Church cleared nearly \$200 by a fair, which it held Dec. 21st and 22d.

—About 1,000 Christmas packages were received for patients at the Binghamton State Hospital.

—A trolley car for the Port Jervis electric road passed through this city on a freight train, early this morning.

—Remember that John L. Sullivan and his vaudeville company will be at the Casino, Tuesday evening of next week.

—The monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second Presbyterian Church will be held at the lecture room, this evening.

—Miss Nellie Greene, of Slate Hill, is visiting her sister, Miss Minnie Greene, at the home of her uncle, S. S. Tooker, No. 10 Highland avenue.

—Special cars to Goshen will leave Franklin Square, to-night, at 6:15 and 6:45, to accommodate those who wish to attend "The Messiah."

—The Mission Circle connected with Christ Church held its regular meeting with Mrs. Emery, 136 West Main street, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—Dorothy Morton had a good house at the Casino, last night, and "Miss Brevity of Hong Kong" was acted and sung with a life and spirit that pleased the audience.

—Had there been a high wind, this morning would have been thought one of the coldest of the season. As it was few realized that thermometers stood at 12°.

—Eric Engineer Thomas J. Ketcham, of Matamoras, has invented a pneumatic tire for bicycles. It consists of a series of steel springs so arranged as to insure the comfort of the rider.

—H. G. Lee and family spent Christmas with friends in Middletown. Dr. H. H. Hardberger and wife visited their son, Dr. Daniel B. Hardberger, at Middletown, Christmas.—*Port Jervis Gazette*.

—Col. Dusenberry says that in his long business experience he never knew such a demand for hot pins as there was this Christmas. He says: "If we had had but a bushel more we could have sold them all."

—The prices for seats for John L. Sullivan are as usual. "A Trip on the Ocean," in which the whole company will appear will be a feature. John L. will be seen in a boxing tournament with Prof. White.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Bessie Marsh, of New York, is visiting at District Attorney Powelson's.

—James Reed, of New Hamburg, N. Y., son of Street Commissioner Reed, is visiting in town.

—Samuel Budwig and Samuel Stephens, of Middletown, spent Christmas in town.—*Port Jervis Union*.

—Gus Billman of Middletown, is visiting his parents — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Billman, in Matamoras.—*Port Jervis Union*.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dunning and their son, William, of Middletown, spent Christmas in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Salmon.—*Port Jervis Union*.

—George W. Allen, a teacher in the Paterson public schools, a brother of Alderman E. C. Allen, returned home, Monday, after spending the holidays here.

HYMENEAL.

Holmes—Loone.

That was a very interesting and happy wedding which occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Loone, 29 Grand avenue, yesterday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Miss Jessie Louise Loone was united in marriage with Theodore Francis Holmes, of Cobleskill, N. Y., Rev. J. Newton Emery officiating. After the wedding repast Mr. and Mrs. Holmes departed for their future home in Cobleskill.

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OBITUARY.

Charles Bull.

Charles Bull, who was born near Bullville, this county, died Monday, at his home 398 Bergen street, Brooklyn, aged sixty-three years. Death was due to apoplexy, by which he was prostrated Christmas evening. He is survived by a widow and four children.

Luther Winchester.

Rev. C. M. Winchester received word, to-day, that his father, Luther Winchester, died at his house at Providence, R. I., Monday, aged 88.

A more extended obituary notice will be given to-morrow.

The funeral occurs Thursday, at Providence.

William L. Cole.

William L. Cole, a well known citizen of Port Jervis, died at his home there, Friday night, of Bright's disease. He was a son of Leonard Cole and was born at Coleville, Sussex county. He began life as a farmer and later engaged in the mercantile business at Coleville and Unionville. In 1869 he removed to Port Jervis. He was twice married. His first wife was Phoebe J. Everett, of Unionville, who died in 1872. In 1875 he married Frances S. Slusson, who survives him. Four sons by the first marriage survive, and at Mr. Cole's request they, Monday, bore his body to its last resting place in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

"SONG OF THE NIGHT."

Dudley Buck's Watch Night Cantata To Be Sung at Grace Church at Midnight

On Friday evening, Dec. 31, at 11:30 o'clock, Dudley Buck's watch night cantata entitled, "The Song of the Night," will be sung at Grace Church by a choir of thirty voices under the direction of Harvey Wickham.

The composition is the second in the series of cantatas composed by Dudley Buck for the various seasons of the Christian year, the recently performed "Coming of the King" being first. The "Song of the Night" was written for the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, and was for a long time annually performed there prior to its publication. It begins with solemn numbers treating of the passage of time and the consciousness of human imperfection, and works up more and more joyously until the final grand finale, "Let Us Therefore Put Off the Works of Darkness," which, coming after the bass solo, "The Morning Cometh," has a telling effect.

The solo parts will be taken by Mrs. Harvey Wickham, David Eilenberger, Harry Fisher and Z. K. Greene. No charge of any kind will be made and no offering will be taken up.

TRACTION COMPANY'S TROUBLES

Accident to Two Employees—Broken Wire Delays Travel

The Traction Company has been putting in, to-day, a new piece of trolley wire on East Main street from William street to Academy avenue. This morning, Otis Simpson and John Walker were working on the wire on top of the repair wagon, near the Second Presbyterian Church, when the wagon turned over with their combined weight, throwing them to the frozen ground. Both received sprains to wrists and shoulders, but luckily escaped broken bones.

The car later in the day broke the trolley wire again at Benton and Academy avenues, and Sup't. Urben and a force of men have been at work repairing it. Passengers were transferred at that point, but the car ran somewhat irregularly.

It is hoped to have the wire repaired and everything running smoothly before night.

THEY WERE ALL FROZEN.

Capt. Totten's Christmas Oysters Damaged During a Roundabout Trip.

Capt. Totten's friends at Virginia Beach sent him a barrel of the big, fat Lynn Haven oysters for a Christmas present and the captain waited patiently for them until to-day. Then they appeared from Scranton, Pa., where they had been carried by mistake, and every one of them was frozen. The Captain's friends, who had been expecting a fine treat, were thus all doomed to disappointment unless the efforts of the old sea dog to thaw them out result successfully.

Through-the-Ice-Fishing is Here.

Fishing for pickerel through the ice is now the only theme of the local sportsmen. A half dozen well known anglers are watching the holes in the ponds near Mt. Hope and Searsville.

Excelsior Social To-night.

The second of the series of socials under the auspices of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will be held to-night at the Assembly Rooms.

—Over \$200 given out in merchandise orders for Christmas time to users of periodical tickets. The two largest single orders were for \$11 each and the smallest was for thirty cents. The entire stock of over twenty Middletown stores to choose from and the same ratio to every one, (fifty cents for every 130 tickets used), is what attracts the sensible people of this city.

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CHRIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Half a Most Delightful Entertainment.

—"Santa Claus and Mother Goose"—Gifts for all.

The Christ Church Sunday School held its Christmas entertainment, last evening, in the Assembly Rooms. The delightful little operetta, "Santa Claus and Mother Goose," was given much to the interest and amusement of the large number of friends present. J. W. Marvin represented "Santa Claus" and Mrs. W. C. Rogers, "Mother Goose." They have a good natured contention as to which the children love the better. They agree to leave it to the children. "Mother Goose" summons her characters, who, one after the other, sing characteristic songs. A chorus of children on the stage guesses each character and sings the old melodies and rhymes.

Roy Robinson and Bertha Wood represented "Jack and Jill;" Myra Gibbs, "Daffy-Down-Dilly;" Amos Wood, "Humpty Dumpty;" Ethel Wagner, "Bo Peep;" Avan Mapes, "Jolly Millie;" Roy Denel, "Jack Horner;" Myra Wagner, "Sky Sweeper;" Edna McCoy, "Polly Flinders;" Stephen Gibbs, "Little Boy Blue;" Gladys Miller, "Miss Muffet;" Mary Case, "Mother Hubbard;" Ella Case, "Mistress Mary;" Wallace Leever, "Tom Tucker;" Ernest Cox, "King Cole." These were all dressed in costumes, some of which were very comical.

The chorus of children did well their parts in action and song. They were Marie Kennedy, Hazel Wood, Laura Walker, Grace Mapes, Annie Craig and Ella Hund.

At the conclusion of Mother Goose's presenting her characters, little Russell Todd, at the request for a decision, toddled on to the platform and said: "All other days of the year we love dear Mother Goose the best, but at Christmas time Santa Claus is our king."

A fine large Christmas tree stood on one side handsomely decorated, from which, and from his pack, Santa Claus distributed to each member of the school a token of love, and everybody went home happy.

ORANGE ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F.

Election of Officers—To be Installed.

Monday, Jan. 10.

Orange Encampment, No. 93, I. O. O. F., held its election, last night. The new officers will be installed by the District Deputy from Newburgh, Monday evening, Jan. 10th. A "smoker" will follow the installation. The officers elected are:

C. E.—Duncan Ross.
H. P.—E. H. Townsend.
S. W.—J. E. Wood.
J. W.—F. R. Purcell.
Scribe—Ira S. Conson.
Financial Scribe—Chas. C. Foss.
Treasurer—Charles Ende.
Representative—C. C. Foss.
Proxy—Representative—J. J. Wood.
Trustee (3 years)—Henry Ende.

A WAYWARD ROSE.

A Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Arrested in Port Jervis Charged With Being Disorderly.

The Port Jervis papers note the arrest, Monday afternoon, of Rose Smith, the sixteen-year-old daughter of George Smith, of that village, on a charge of being a disorderly person. This is undoubtedly the same "Rose" who came to this city and lived for a time with a colored buck and wing dancer and as mentioned in the *Advertiser*, last week, was persuaded by a draper Port Jervis coon to return with him to that village.

Still Banking on Promises.

Alfred Boyst, who was an independent candidate for sheriff of Passaic county, N. J., at the last election, and who was not elected, is now at his former home in Port Jervis, but wants to go to Klondike. He has circulated a subscription paper and says he has promises of \$2,247.50 toward a fund to send him to the gold fields. His scheme is to give those who contribute to the fund half of the gold he mines. It is not stated how much cash Mr. Boyst has collected. It may be mentioned that Mr. Boyst has hopes of being made postmaster of Port Jervis.

Port Jervis's Charter Upheld.

Police Justice Has Exclusive Jurisdiction in Criminal Cases in the Village.

In the test case, brought in the interest of Justice of the Peace Raymond Carr, Judge Beattie has decided that the section of the Port Jervis charter giving the village's police justice exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases in the village is constitutional. The matter was brought before the county court on an appeal taken by Ernest Wood from a conviction for assault before Justice Carr.

Many Will Go to "The Messiah," Tonight.

Many from this city will attend "The Messiah," which will be sung by the Goshen Vocal Society in the Presbyterian Church in that village, to-night. Special cars will be provided to insure comfortable transportation for all and cars will be in waiting at the Goshen terminus at the end of the concert.

Pigeon Shooting Match in Waywanda.

The clay pigeon shoot, Christmas afternoon, held at Charles Bacheller's, on the Lower Road, for turkeys, geese and other prizes, was attended by a good turn out. Although the shooters had quite a breeze to contend with, some good scores were made. Among the winners were Charles Bacheller, C. M. Wood, R. Stewart, E. Larkin and L. Gardner. The club will hold its next match at slate Hill



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THE HERON'S NEST.
Down in the sedges by the river
lived it was from the south to the west,
the heron, her wings unfurled,
With the nest on the rounded meadow,
With two from the forest tree,
With moss from the woodland shadow.
She wrought it cunningly.
Then, with mother love, she brooded above,
And—hark! to the children three.

With the music of the dawn mounting
In vaporous wreaths to the sky,
The heron, her wings unfurled,
Went forth from her children's cry.
"When the lambs," she said, "of Heaven
Shall ten o'clock the land and the sea,
In the cool of the dewy even
To my home I will hasten me."

Then, in search of food, went she from her
breast,
And— alas! for the children three.

The eve was fled, and the stars had burned them.

Aloud to their sockets' edge
The dawn was chill, and the nestlings turned them.

In lone unrest in the sedges,
But home no more came the heron ever,
From over the land and the sea.
Through the even song, and the dawning,
never.

In all the years came she;
For the bullet had sped, and the heron
dead,
From the children three.
—Emma M. Long, in N.Y. Independent.

THE PROMOTER.

By G. B. Denham.

THIS SCHEME of the California Consolidated Ditch Company comprised a dam across a mountain stream, a storage reservoir, a canal several miles in length curving around the base of granite butte, and farmland galore upon the subjacent plain. The company was capitalized at \$1,000,000, and its sole assets consisted of articles of incorporation, office furniture, and a promoter. This may seem a high inventory value for a promoter, but a good one is worth it, and this man certainly had his work cut out for him.

With an empty treasury, it became necessary to reverse the rule obtaining in similar engineering operations of beginning at the head of the works, and to secure first the land, secondly the settlers, and lastly the water. The lands included in this proposition were in use as grain fields and sheep ranges, and as such were valued at but a few dollars per acre. With water for irrigation, they could be subdivided into ten-acre fruit farms and sold for 20-fold their present value. The problem before the promoter was to buy these lands without money, to sell them without water, and to get rich from a commission of 15 per cent. The company's problem was to build the irrigation works out of the proceeds of land sales, and to pay for the land later from money received for water tolls. The promoter's instructions were Biblical: "What thou hast to do, do quickly." But on long time, sell for cash or good paper. The operation was to be equivalent to kiting checks on a grand scale. If they succeeded, they were financiers; if they failed, scamps.

"Fail?" quoth the promoter. "It isn't on the cards. Within two years we shall have every ten-acre tract sold and improved; in five years we shall be shipping fruit by the train load. It is the chance of a lifetime to secure, at nominal cost, a home in the citrus belt."

In one of the hot interior valleys of California, on a still June morning, a vast field of ripe barley spread out on a rolling plain, at the base of the butte, like a great copper-colored blanket. It was as though the towering mountain had risen suddenly from sleep and flung aside his covering. A harvesting machine, itself well proportioned to the largeness of the task, moved slowly along the margin of the grain-field, unraveling the blanket in strips 20 feet wide. This modern evolution of the sickle and the flail cut the grain, threshed it, put it into sacks, and scattered the straw. Forty miles, eight abreast, tugged and sweated at their task as they dragged the machine upon the long slope. A cloud of protesting locusts in front, a dust and a half cloud following — these with the tour men of the crew were all the life and all the movement within the prospect.

"This is a fine morning—I don't think," said the man at the water-butt, putting his head into a bucketful. "Is that breeze never coming? I've seen the sand-angels down the valley for an hour."

"Hold me up a can of that stuff and don't get impatient," replied the driver. "It is only about ten o'clock. You'll have a chance to see a few hours later."

The machine groaned and lumbered along to the next corner, where a halt gave the kicker a chance to resume: "Say, is this place actually hotter than every other place?"

"Oh, I don't know," was the rejoinder; "but I know you will think so wherever you happen to be, in this world or the next one."

No wonder the old man has sold this ranch for just about money enough to oil the machine one season."

"What do you mean? I heard eight dollars an acre."

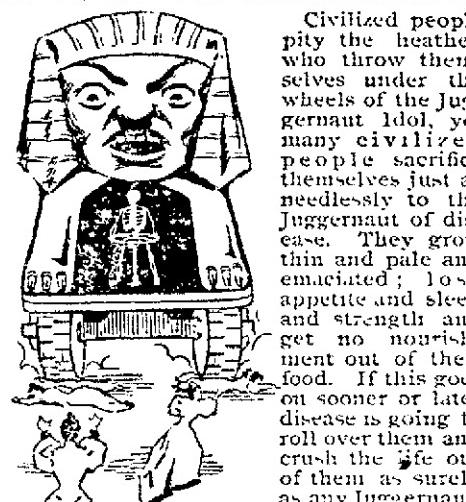
"He told me himself that he got only \$100 cash and gave two years' time. I reckon he will get the land back. He sold it twice before."

"If he does get the land again he'll be out two crops of grain," persisted the kicker.

"Much you know about it," said the driver. "I tell you the old man is a weather sharp. He figures on a couple of dry seasons after this big crop. He will save his seed and rest up the land, get a small payment or two from these fellows, and in about three years we will be cutting him the biggest crop ever raised, with the mules a-sweating and you a-kicking at every corner, just like now."

"What's the lay, anyhow?" asked the oiler.

"Why, haven't you heard about it?"



Civilized people pity the heathen who throw themselves under the wheels of the Jugger-naut Idol, yet many civilized people sacrifice their selves needlessly to the Jugger-naut of disease. They grow thin and pale and emaciated; lose appetite and sleep and strength and get no nourishment out of their food. If this goes on, the sooner or later disease is bound to roll over them and crush the life out of them as surely as any Jugger-naut. Yet they do little or nothing to help it. Sometimes they think nothing can be done.

Something can and ought to be done. There is no need of any such sacrifice. Doctor Price's Golden Medical Discovery will stop it. It makes fresh, pure, red blood. It brings back appetite and nerve force and good healthy flesh. No matter how far gone people seem to be, if there is anything left to build on, the "Golden Medical Discovery" will build them up again.

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Attorney—Ah! You wish me to make a will then, bequeathing—

Dying Millionaire—Cutting off all my relations and bequeathing the money to charitable institutions.—N. Y. Weekly.

She Had Her Reasons.

"Why do you take off your hat?" asked the blue-eyed girl as the black-eyed one sat down in her theater chair and removed her headgear. "I wouldn't do it just because there is a public clamor on the subject."

"I am not doing it on that account, but because I have the most beautiful hair in the theater."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cause for Exception.

A fellow was snow-balled hard last night and all except me laughed at the sight; No, I didn't laugh, and the reason why, The fellow they snow-balled so was I.—Judge.

NOTHING SERIOUS.



Sue—What is that harsh, rattling vibration next door?

He—Oh, that's only a family jar.—N. Y. Ledger.

An Invariably Occurrence.

The irresponsibly dode, very early in life, falls in love with each maiden he sees; In fact no sooner gets down on his hip, Than he's apt to get down on his knees.—Harlem Life.

A Cool Hand at the Game.

Bystander—I suppose we cannot conceive how cold it is up in the Klondike gold fields. I don't suppose you did much in the winter except play poker.

Returned Miner—Play poker! Misser, the frost would break the jacks pots as soon as the first ante was made.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Jewel.

Visitor (at Chicago)—That young man you have in your office looks like a mighty smart, shrewd young fellow.

Chicago Broker—Smart! The smartest young chap I ever got hold of. Why, he stole \$5,000 from me, right under my nose. Tell you he has the making of a great financier in him.—N. Y. Weekly.

Probably the Girls.

Crimsonbrauk—You never hear anyone speak of the white horse and the red-headed girl now.

Yeast—No; I guess the white horses have all died.

"Perhaps it's the girls who have dyed."—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Very Encouraging.

He—Do you know I think I have experienced every kind of bad luck there is, except hanging.

She—Well, you shouldn't be disheartened. Remember the old saying: "While there's life there is hope!"—Chicago News.

In Other Words.

"He writes that he can't come, eh? Any explanation?"

"Circumstances over which he has no control," he says.

"If it's! I suppose that means his wife."—Puck.

A Good Paraphrase.

Teacher—You may put into other words, to express the same meaning, the phrase, "Accidents will happen."

Precide Fang—Even a weather forecast may be fulfilled.—Detroit Free Press.

Taking No Chances.

Farmer Crumpled—if I give you a meal will you help me a little with my milk-ing?

Sunset Sims (cautiously)—Dat depends on wot kind of a pump you use.—Judge.

Where Matches Are Made.

"Matches are made in Heaven, they say."

"I know they do; but, just the same, I'd hate to credit Heaven with some of the mistakes that I have known to be made."—Chicago Post.

A Trifle Backward.

"Poketon is a pretty slow place, isn't it?"

"Well, rather. The styles for the fall of 1890 haven't got so they look thoroughly comfortable there yet."—Judge.

Change in the Programme.

Smith—Isn't Snewley a lecturer? Jones—He was before his marriage.

Smith—And now?

Jones—He is the audience.—Chicago News.

Needs Watching.

"Plumpton says he is very jealous of his reputation."

"Well, he has reason to be. I wouldn't trust it for a moment if I had it."—Chicago News.

Just What He Wanted.

Hewitt—Did you get any pleasure out of that cigar I gave you?

Jewett—Yes, it made me so sick that I had to take a week's vacation.—N. Y. Truth.

Poultry Schools in France.

England imports eggs and poultry to the value of \$23,000,000, while France exports \$70,000,000 of the same. France has a number of poultry schools, where pupils are regularly trained in rearing fowls, managing incubators, curing diseases, etc., 20,000 chickens being hatched each season at the Gambais school. The pupils pay for their instruction, and work from six A. M. to eight P. M., three of the hours being devoted to study. Scholarships are founded for the benefit of those unable to afford the tuition fee.

Requests to Institutions.

HARTFORD, Dec. 28.—By the will of the late Susan Clark, just admitted to probate here, Trinity College will receive \$16,000 for the support of two students to be nominated by the bishop of the diocese. Hartford Hospital was given \$10,000, and the Hartford Orphan Asylum, \$5,000; the Union for Home Work, \$5,000; the Church home, \$3,000; Firemen's Benevolent Society, \$2,000, and the missions of the Episcopal church in the United States, \$2,000. The residue of the large estate was distributed among relatives.

Marshall Newell Buried.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 28.—The funeral of Marshall Newell, at one time a well known football player at Harvard, who was killed while performing his duties as assistant division superintendent of the Boston and Albany railroad on Christmas eve, at Springfield, took place at the home of his uncle, Captain Richard Newell, in West Newbury, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday.

Indian Posts Firm Assigns.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—Kras, Reynolds & Co., wholesale grocers, filed a mortgage for \$25,000 to secure notes. They have assigned to E. L. McKee, with liabilities of \$350,000 and ass-ts of \$460,000.

Alonzo Raymond Dead.

BROCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Alonzo B. Raymond, one of the oldest and most prominent men of this village, died suddenly at Fowlerville, N. Y.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.

16—North St. and Winsor Ave., type shop.

17—Orchard street and Princeton street.

18—Wickham Avenue, corner Liberty street.

19—West Main street and Walkill Avenue.

20—North street, corner Wickham Avenue.

21—James and Henry streets.

22—North and John streets, Erie crossing.

23—Lake street and First street.

24—Main street, corner Monroe Avenue.

25—Hospital Gate.

26—State Street and Highland Avenue.

27—Rear of State Hospital.

28—Fulton and Hill streets.

29—Fulton and East streets.

30—Fulton and Houston Avenue.

31—East Main street and Railroad Avenue.

32—West Main street, between Franklin and Second streets.

33—Second and Goding Avenue.

34—Murdie and Prospect Avenue.

35—Grant street and Sprague Avenue.

36—East Main street and Prospect Avenue.

37—Franklin Square.

38—In front of a box number, denotes that a stroke denotes circ., broken.

2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.

3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.

4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire out.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says:

"My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middle-town.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbs at night, and breaks of your rest by a sick child, suffocating and cramping with pain of Teething Teeth, not at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Child Teething. It will cure the poor little ones immediately. Used upon its mother, there is no mention about it. It cures Interstitial, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, eases Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system."

"Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup'—dwk.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartics, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring on the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish imples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly brown complexion by taking Cascarets, — beauty for ten cents. All drugists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. ELY Bros.—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a salve filled with "Catarrh Cures." Tomorrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully,

Mrs. FRANKLIN FREEMAN.

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50 cents. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.

Miss Alice Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. W. D. Olney.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. W. D. Olney.



Elbow-grease

little soap used to be the thing to clean house with. Now-a-days it's Pearline. Pearline is easier and quicker and better than elbow grease. One reason why millions of women prefer Pearline, rather than anything else, in cleaning house, is that it saves the paint and woodwork. But the principal reason, of course, is that it saves so much work.

Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "This is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled; if your grocer sends

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Beware

you an imitation, be honest—send it back.

THE KING OF JUVENILES .. CHATTERBOX FOR 1897

No book has ever been made for young people which compares in value, or has had one-tenth the sale of this great annual.

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SOMETHING NEW FOR X-MAS.

That's what we are looking for, something nice for a ladies' present, something nice for a gentleman's present, and something for pit and the children, and the place to go and find such articles,

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

ANOTHER UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT
TO APPOINT AN ALDERMAN.

The Council Voted to Ballot Every Five Minutes Till Midnight, But Changed Its Mind—Little Business of Import was Done—Jan. 12 the Date Fixed for Hearing on the Paying Assessments—The Electric Light Franchise Discussed—The Ballots for a Third Ward Alderman.

The Common Council met in regular session, Monday night, all the members being present. The "gallery" was not very well filled. Mayor Mance, Attorney Bradner, and Alderman-elect Waldorf were in attendance.

The meeting started off pleasantly, the members smoking from a box of cigars brought by President Ogden. Then Asa Morehouse asked to be reimbursed \$50 expended in raising his sidewalk to grade after the city had changed the curb line. No action was taken.

Mr. Hirst made an address upon the slippery sidewalks of the city, the failure of property owners to remove snow and ice, and the possible liability of the city for damages. On his motion the police and street Commissioner were authorized to enforce the ordinance in the matter.

Mayor Mance stated that Chief Veber had had three men out all day notifying people to clean their walks, and he is satisfied that they are doing their duty.

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Mr. Memory, who had been writing away for dear life, said that the motion as made by Mr. Tierney was "not intelligent," and the latter threw a look at him which plainly said: "Cross the tracks in front of my engine very carefully." Mr. Memory looked straight at the chairman, his face expressing the belief that he had "landed."

After few moments' argument he said: "Now I have a resolution here which I think covers the matter," and he read it. It was received very coldly by the other members, who looked their displeasure at Mr. Memory's discourteous remarks. No one seconded the resolution, and the matter was passed. Mr. Memory continued to write at intervals during the evening, and later on he asked:

"Was that leader matter settled, Mr. Chairman?" and then advancing to the clerk's table he continued: "I would offer the following resolution."

The motion was read, but was received with the same chilliness as its predecessor, no one seconding it. After the meeting Mr. Memory removed it from the clerk's table.

The assessment rolls for the brick paving and the North street sewer having been reported, Jan. 12 was the evening set for the hearing of grievances.

The invitation from Watervills, No. 6, to the company's turkey supper New Year's night was accepted.

The report of the Chief Engineer was accepted.

THE MARTIN SEWER CAPS.

The City Attorney announced that he had settled the sewer cap matter with Mr. Martin by taking the remainder of the caps at \$9 each, Mr. Martin agreeing to throw off the two years' interest and to pay the costs of the suit brought against the city. The report was adopted and the question as to when he would get his money came up. City Attorney Bradner stirred up a hornet's nest here by suggesting that the clerk should give a regular statement as to how the various accounts stand. This caused Mr. Hirst to remark that he thought so, too, but Mr. Memory angrily interposed:

"Any member of this Council can find out how accounts stand by asking the clerk. This city is not bankrupt, but there is no need of advertising our standing to kingdom come."

Mr. Bastian pushed the trembling craft over the rapid—by reporting that he had received a release from Mrs. Vandebrock for all claims against the city, in consideration of the repairs allowed to her property on North street. The release was referred to the City Attorney.

Mr. Hirst reported that he had fixed the radiators in McQuoids' and Moogans' house.

Mr. Allen reported favorably on the request of Wilkes Bros. that a bill of \$14 against them be cancelled, and it was cancelled.

Mr. Allen reported regarding the Franklin street sewer that the matter was not in condition to settle satisfactorily at present. It was laid over indefinitely on motion of Mr. Crans.

Mr. Ayres reported that Mr. Mapes, at Academy avenue and Fulton street, complained that the sewer backed up in his house. The matter was referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Mr. Tierney brought up the Henry Morey sidewalk matter on Wickham Avenue, near Cottage street, but no action was taken.

The city's gas lamp posts are being sought by one or two customers. One man offered \$6 a ton. The posts cost from \$6 to \$26 each. The Council established a price of \$5 for each on motion of Mr. Tierney.

Several claims, the result of a backing up of the sewer on Fulton street, were laid on the table to await the report of the Sewer Commissioners in the Mapes case.

Mr. Allen reported that the committee on hackmen's badges had ordered \$25 worth which would be supplied hackmen at sixty cents each.

City Attorney Bradner reported in regard to the lighting franchise asked by

the Citizens' Company that the Council had a right to grant a franchise, but that the one submitted by the company was in such crude shape that in its present form he would advise that no action be taken. If the matter should come up again it might be referred to a committee which would look after the city's interests.

Mr. Tierney moved that the recommendation be adopted and that the Council appoint a committee to prepare a franchise. It was not seconded and Mr. Ayres moved that a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with the city attorney. Mr. Bradner remarked that he thought the company should prepare its own franchise and submit it. No further action was taken in the matter.

The Council had a long discussion over a bill of \$16.10 for sand purchased of Capt. Lewis S. Wisner. It was the balance for 161 loads of sand, he claiming ten cents more per load than he had been paid. No action was taken.

The area in the rear of Eagles' building was ordered covered at an expense not exceeding \$25, the Building Committee being given power to act.

Mr. Hirst, who was becoming anxious to get a glimpse of Dorothy Morton before the curtain dropped, moved that one ballot be taken for an Alderman in the Third Ward. Mr. Bastian emitted a disgusted grunt, and Mr. Hirst suggested that three ballots be taken. This was carried and Mr. Memory moved that the first ballot be informal. Mr. Bastian's "Oh! Pike!" killed this and the first ballot was taken.

It resulted:

Gavin	4
Owen	4
The next was:	
Gavin	4
Owen	3
Blank	1

The third resulted the same.

Mr. Memory moved that the Council ballot every five minutes until 12 o'clock. It was not seconded. Mr. Hirst amended that the Council adjourn. The amendment was lost, Mr. Hirst voting against his own motion.

Mr. Memory called for the original motion, but the chair held that there was no original motion, as it had not been seconded. Mr. Memory replied that there could be no amendment unless there was an original motion. The president was about to decide that the "amendment" lost was the original motion, when Mr. Crans seconded Mr. Memory's motion.

Mr. Memory recommended that the matter be settled if the Council remained until 1 a. m. He thought it was what the people wanted.

President Ogden continued to hesitate, and Mr. Memory demanded sharply of the clerk that he proceed with the roll call. Mr. Hamilton wore the same "railroad-crossing-look-out-for-the-ears" look which Mr. Tierney had worn earlier in the evening, but he replied: "I try to get the minutes correct as I go along."

The chairman then decided that as there was a misunderstanding about Mr. Hirst's amendment-motion that he would order it stricken from the minutes.

Mr. Memory's motion was then put and carried, Messrs. Ayres, Bastian and Ogden voting "no."

Mr. Hirst and Mr. Bastian were then excused from the meeting and the first ballot was taken resulting:

Mr. Memory at once claimed an election, saying that a majority of those present at a meeting could elect. The president asked the mayor's opinion, and he replied that an appointment required a majority of all the members elected and in office.

Mr. Allen arose at this juncture and announced decisively that he would not change his vote if he remained all night. The people in the Third Ward want Mr. Gavin and their wishes should be granted.

Mr. Memory demanded to know where the mayor got his authority for his opinion, and the mayor opened the charter and read the deciding section to him. Mr. Memory then chewed gum vigorously and remarked that it would accept the Mayor's ruling.

Another five minutes having rolled slowly by, the sixth ballot of the evening was taken. It resulted:

Mr. Memory began to read his correspondence, Mr. Tierney lighted a fresh cigar, President Ogden passed his box again to those about him, Mr. Ayres grinned, Mr. Crans and Mr. Allen tipped back in their chairs. Clerk Hamilton looked over his glasses and his jaws crushed something, while at least one reporter remaining wished that the scene could be reproduced by a half tone cut-to-day.

Mr. Crans finally looked around at Mr. Allen, and said in a low tone, "Let's adjourn."

"I second the motion," said Mr. Allen. The chair heard the one word "adjourn" and put the motion. Mr. Crans and Mr.

Allen voted "aye," and the Council adjourned without ordering the bills paid.

WILL RECOUNT DEEPARK'S BALLOTS.

Deepark's Town Board met, Monday, and voted to meet at Goshen, Friday, to recount the ballots as ordered by Judge Hirschberg in the contest for the office of Superintendent of the Poor. It is understood that Mr. Banks, the Republican candidate, who on the face of the returns has one majority will appeal from Judge Hirschberg's order.

Bladder Disease.

Bladder, Kidney and Urinary diseases are dreadful afflictions. Their progress is usually slow. Men and women suffer for years, and many die at last in great agony.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

is the one medicine that cures these diseases. It lifts people out of sick-beds, and restores them to vigorous health.

Strength begins to come back as soon as the sufferer begins to take it.

"For several years," says Mr. Richard B. Brown, a commission merchant of 306 Washington street, New York, "I suffered from inflammation and ulceration of the bladder. My family physician was unable to do me any good. I kept growing worse. I had been confined to my bed five weeks, and I didn't think there was much chance of getting out of it. Well, I tried Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. In a week I was able to get out of bed, and in a short time I recovered completely. I can work 16 hours a day now, and to Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy all credit is due."

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TURKEY Raffle, to-night.

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FIRST Floor to let at No. 10 West Main street, suitable for dressing room, milliner or office. 15x45. Address Box 65, Goshen.

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FOR SALE—Three sets good hand-made Bob Sleighs, also Postled Sleighs.

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STRENGTHENING PLASTERS 10 cents each. \$3 for 25 cents. Relieve instantly a pain and ache equal to higher priced plasters. Try them. Sold at

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the matter of assessments for the North street sewer.

Common street brick pavement and

Depot street brick pavement,

that a hearing will be given at the Common Council rooms, No. 7 Times Building, King and Center streets, Goshen, N. Y., on Wednesday, Jan. 1st, 1898, at 8 A. M., to all persons

feeling aggrieved in any of the above matters, that said hearing will be held at the City Clerk's office until the 1st day of January.

By order of the Common Council.

JOHN T. OGDEN, Chairman.

E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., 28th, 1897.

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IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, that the following bills, in the sum of \$1,000, are to be paid to the estate of Dwight W. Berg, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, at the office of the Clerk of and Registrar of the County of Orange, at and including the date of payment, at the place of residence in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.

Dated November 2nd, 1897.

MARY S. BERRY, Administrator.

S. M. BOYD, Attorney Administrator.

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HARMONY Council, American Legion of Honor, will give an entertainment and ball at Mennenger Hall, New Year's Eve, Admission 25 cents.

A SIGNEE'S Sale of Uncollected Book Accounts of the late firm of M. F. Beebe will be held on Monday, Jan. 10th, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the offices of Merrill & Burke, 57 North street.

GEO. E. CORWIN, Assignee.

EDWARD S. MERRILL, Attorney for Assignee.

LADIES' and Gent's Suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed, gloves cleaned, ostrich plumes cleaned, dyed and curled.

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